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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV, NI, PINR
SUBJECT: THE RISE OF DR. DATTI AHMED

REF: LAGOS 8550

1. DR. IBRAHIM DATTI AHMED OF AHMADU BELLO UNIVERSITY, ZARIA, APPEARS TO BE A RISING STAR IN THE NORTHERN POLITICAL HORIZON. AS WE REPORTED REFTEL, ACCORDING TO CHARLES ACHUKWO, DR. DATTI AHMED IS THE CONDUIT FOR THE "LIBYAN CONNECTION" BETWEEN THE SHEHU SHAGARI/ INUWA WADA GROUP AND TRIPOLI. ACHUKWO ALSO

TOLD US THAT IN HIS VIEW SHAGARI WAS FADING SOMEWHAT AND THAT DR. DATTI AHMED HAD RISEN TO THE POINT THAT HE MIGHT EVEN BE CONSIDERED FOR THE LEADERSHIP ROLE.

2. SIMILARLY, MOHAMMED HARUNA IN HIS JULY 11 NEW NIGERIAN COLUMN IN DISCUSSING POLITICAL PARTY EVOLUTION OF THE NORTH WROTE:

"THE COMPLICATING FACTOR APPEARS TO BE A
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LEADERSHIP CRISIS IN THE FAR NORTH THAT REVOLVES AROUND AT LEAST THREE OLD TIMERS NAMELY ALHAJI AMINU KANO, ALHAJI INUWA WADA AND ALHAJI WAZIRI IBRAHIM. THIS IS NOT TO TALK OF RELATIVELY NEW AND UN-TESTED ASPIRANTS LIKE DR. IBRAHIM DATTI AHMED WHO COULD CREATE PROBLEMS IF THEY

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3. FOR KADUNA: WHO IS DATTI AHMED?
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